DRONFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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FOR THE YEAR

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DRONFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I herewith present the Annual Report for the year 1971.

The estimated mid-year population is given as 18,070 as against 16,500 for 1970.

The live birth rate of 22.2 per 1,000 population shows a slight drop from 22.70 for 1970.

The actual number involved was 201 male and 201 female births compared with 195 male and 180 female births for 1970. It is a rather unusual coincidence that the number of male births equal the number of female births.

It is most regrettable to record one death from maternal causes of a resident in the district which occured at the Northern General Hospital, Sheffield. Six infants under the age of one year died, compared with four deaths in 1970..

There were eight deaths from cancer of the lung, 4 males and 4 females, out of 19 deaths from all cancer causes. Again it is a coincidence that the male deaths balance the female deaths. Usually there is a male excess of deaths from this disease, but as females gain more years of smoking experience, a rise in the number of female deaths is expected. It may be that these numbers, small though they be, are a sign that this epidemic is beginning to affect females. The disease can be prevented by refraining from cigarette smoking.

There is currently much interest in environmental pollution. In this connection, it is gratifying to record that the Council's Programme of Smoke Control, started with the confirmation of the first order in 1965, is expected to extend to the whole district by 1974. The beneficial effect can be clearly seen in the town.

Infectious disease notifications in respect of measles numbered only 1, as against 259 in 1970. This low incidence could be due to the effect of the relatively few susceptible children in the town and the immunisation programme.

There were 4 cases of food poisoning, showing that constant vigilance is necessary in the matter of food hygiene.

It is a pleasure to record the co-operation and help received throughout the year from Mr. Housecroft and my other colleagues on the staff, and from the Chairman and Members of the Council.

David P. Adams
Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS

Area of District	3,457 acres
Population (Registrar General's Figure)	18,070
Number of houses and caravans in the district	6,442
Rateable value at 1st April, 1971	£610,814
Estimated product of 1p. rate for 1971.	£5,943

LIVE BIRTHS	M	F
Total	201	201
Legitimate	195	196
Illegitimate	6	5
Rate per 1,000 Population	22.2	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births	3. 00	

STILL BIRTHS:		
Total	1	1
Legitimate	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	5.00	
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS	202	202

INFANT DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR		
Total	2	4
Legitimate	2	4
Illegitimate	-	-

INFANT MORTALITY RATES	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	15.00
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	15.00
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	10.00
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	10.00
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (Still-births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	15.00
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion) per 1,000 live and still	1.00
DEATH RATE PER 1,000 LIVING	6.5
DEATHS FROM MEASLES - ALL AGES	-
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH - ALL AGES	-

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, 1971

	Males	Females	Total
Under 4 weeks	1	3	4
4 weeks and under 1 year	1	1	2
1 - 4 years	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	1	1	2
15 - 24 years	1	1	2
25 - 34 years	1	2	3
35 - 44 years	4	-	4
45 - 54 years	4	3	7
55 - 64 years	11	5	16
65 - 74 years	20	14	34
75 years and over	23	21	44
	67	51	118

CAUSES OF DEATH
In the Dronfield Urban District During 1971

		Males	Females	Total
Malignant Neoplasm,	Stomach	2	-	2
	Lung, Bronchus	4	4	8
	Breast	-	1	1
	Uterus	-	1	1
	Prostate	1	-	1
Leukaemia		-	2	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms		2	2	4
Diabetes Mellitus		-	1	1
Other Endocrine etc. diseases		1	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic heart disease		2	-	2
Hypertensive Disease		3	-	3
Ischaemic Heart Disease		30	9	39
Other forms of heart disease		1	1	2
Cerebrovascular Disease		4	10	14
Other diseases of Circulatory System		7	3	10
Pneumonia		3	3	6
Bronchitis and Emphysema		1	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System		1	1	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System		-	1	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System		1	2	3
Other Complications of Pregnancy, etc.		-	1	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System		-	1	1
Congenital Anomalies		-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.		-	2	2
Other causes of perinatal mortality		1	1	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents		1	-	1
All other Accidents		2	3	5
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries		-	1	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES		67	51	118

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1971

	Total Number Notified	Cases Admitted To Hospital
Measles	1	-
Dysentery	1	-
Scarlet Fever	10	-
Whooping Cough	15	2
Infective Jaundice	1	-
Tuberculosis	2	1
Diphtheria	-	-
Tetanus	-	-
Acute Meningitis	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-
Ophthalmia Neo-Natorum	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
Leptospirosis	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-
Food Poisoning	4	-
Malaria	-	-

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946
IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The number of persons immunised against Diphtheria in the Urban District during 1971, is as follows:-

Primary Immunisations 294 Booster Injections 282

TUBERCULOSIS RETURN FOR 1971

Age Period in years	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 74 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TREATMENT CENTRE, POOLSBROOK

	Adults	5 - 15	Under 5	Total
SCABIES				
Bolsover U.D.C.	1	-	-	1
Chesterfield R.D.C.	13	12	4	29
Clay Cross U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clowne R.D.C.	13	17	4	34
Dronfield U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Staveley U.D.C.	-	1	-	1
	27	30	8	65
HEAD LICE				
Bolsover U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Chesterfield R.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clay Cross U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clowne R.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Dronfield U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Staveley U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
SCABIES WITH VERMINOUS HEADS				
Bolsover U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Chesterfield R.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clay Cross U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clowne R.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Dronfield U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Staveley U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

Diagnoisis not confirmed	-
Miscellaneous	-
Pediculosis Corporis	-
Pediculosis Pubis	-

NORTH DERBYSHIRE WATER BOARD

Report to Medical Officer of Health on
Water Supply to Dronfield U.D.C. - Year 1971

The supplying authority to the area is the North Derbyshire Water Board. The treatment plants at Barbrook and Brockley provide the source of water to the area. Treatment involves metal removal and chlorination.

Distribution is from covered reservoirs.

The resultant quality of the supplied waters is generally satisfactory.

The quantity proved generally adequate for normal household purposes.

Chemical and Bacteriological analyses are carried out in the Board's laboratories. All raw, treated and distributed waters are examined at least monthly. The number of examinations involved in 1971, being:-

Bacteriological	310
Chemical	192

Bacteriological results on treated waters have been consistent with standards laid down by the Ministry of Health. Chemical results in view of the number of water sources involved vary considerably with location, and approximate extremes of variation are:-

pH		7.0	-	9.5	
Alkalinity	($CaCO_3$)	10	-	220	mg/l
Hardness	($CaCO_3$)	50	-	180	mg/l
Chloride	(Cl)	15	-	28	mg/l
Fluoride	(F)	0.1	-	0.3	mg/l

The treated waters in the area have given rise to no concern on the grounds of plumbo solvency, and analyses on the supply water at source, in distribution and after overnight standing in lead service pipes have yielded figures within the recently revised acceptable lead concentration.

The number of houses connected during the year was 444.

3,334 metres of main were laid for housing developments.

Before being brought into service all newly laid mains were washed out, sterilized and samples examined to ensure satisfactory bacteriological and physical results were obtained.

The waters were monitored to detect any excessive amounts of radioactive substances.

Monthly reports of current bacteriological and physical results were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health.

HOME SAFETY COMMITTEE

Six meetings were held with an average attendance of 14 delegates from various organisations in the district.

Flashing warning lights were handed out and in some cases were replaced by alarms (buzzers) where requested.

The installation of bath safety rails is now commencing in Council owned bungalows and flats. Newly built Council bungalows and flats are being fitted, during construction, with bath safety rails.

Two successful competitions were held - one for school children at Christmas time, with prizes being distributed at a social and presentation evening, and one for the general public at Dronfield.

Outbreak House was loaned by Derbyshire Fire Service for the Gala which proved to be a success.

Publicity material was distributed to children at Christmas time, and posters exhibited during the year.

Mrs C. A. Magrath was appointed Honorary Secretary in April, 1972, in place of Mrs. E. Speed who resigned after giving valuable service since her inauguration with the Home Safety Committee.

SEWAGE WORKS

The Engineer and Surveyor has supplied the following report:

The extensive development within the District is being adequately dealt with by the works, and effluents are quite satisfactory.

The site at West Bank Close, Coal Aston, being developed by Messrs. Stewart Bros., has necessitated the construction of a further small pumping station which will be the fourth of its kind in the District.

DRONFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Eric M. Housecroft, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

for the year ending 31st December, 1971.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Members,

Herewith my annual report on the work of the Health Department for the calendar year 1971, set out as follows:-

No changes of staff took place during the year and the effect of a fully qualified assistant appointed in the previous year was very evident in that smoke control was pushed ahead and a number of badly needed routine inspections were carried out.

Slum Clearance work is now almost finished, and Improvement Grant work is now increasing as more people realise the value of this kind of work.

In the past, rodent control has consisted in the main, of infestation by rats - but during the year under review, more reports of mice than rats have been received.

HOUSING ACT, 1957

SLUM CLEARANCE

The progress on clearing the district of its bad houses has been so successful that the major problems have been solved. There are now only a few very small pockets of this type of premise left in the area.

The list below shows the work progress during the year under review.

8 and 10 Cross Lane, Coal Aston. Recommended Demolition Order be made, 15th February, 1971.

225, 227, 229, 231, 235, 237 and 238 Chesterfield Road, reported as being unfit for human habitation. 14th June, 1971.

The Closing Order dated 2nd October, 1967, in respect of 10, 12 and 14 High Street, Dronfield, was determined, as the necessary alterations had been satisfactorily carried out, 26th July, 1971.

A Compulsory Purchase Order regarding 115, 116, 117, 118, 119 Sheffield Road was confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the 5th April, 1971.

The following premises were demolished:

7 Scarsdale Cross.

151 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.

11 Rod Moor Road and

21 Sheffield Road. Closed.

HOUSING ACT, 1969

Qualification Certificates

28 applications for Qualification Certificates were received during the year. Four Qualification Certificates were issued and four refused.

It looks to me as though little thought is given to the condition of the houses by the owners before making the application, as in over 90% of the applications received, there is a list of repair requirements which has to be sent to the applicant.

NEW HOUSING

524 new houses were built during the year and this brings a total of 4,900 new dwellings constructed in the Urban District since 1946 - no mean record for an Urban District the size of Dronfield.

The annual schedule of house building since 1946 is set out below:-

Year	Local Authority	Private Enterprise Housing
1946	50	19
1947	76	31
1948	99	12
1949	49	15
1950	6	10
1951	24	6
1952	40	8
1953	4	43
1954	28	53
1955	44	129
1956	10	193
1957	64	181
1958	-	217
1959	10	238
1960	88	225
1961	68	225
1962	48	183
1963	-	94
1964	24	196
1965	70	190
1966	28	178
1967	142	241
1968	37	218
1969	-	197
1970	14	251
1971	14	510
	1,037	3,863

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Thirty-one applications were received in respect of Improvement Grants. The table below shows the build up.

13 Discretionary Grants from Owner/Occupiers
3 Discretionary Grants from Landlords
15 Standard Grants from Owner/Occupiers
- Standard Grants from Landlords.

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It would seem that very few landlords are being attracted by the Improvement Grant Scheme to improve their property. This I suppose is partly the result of this area being a 50% grant area whilst we are surrounded by Local Authorities which are allowed to pay a 75% grant - some rather caustic comments have been received over this matter from would be applicants.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Smoke Control Orders

The Dronfield Urban District (No. 5) Smoke Control Order became operative on the 1st September, 1971, one year later than intended - deferred because of the alleged shortage of smokeless fuels - which shortage did not occur in this area.

In all there is now 2,148 acres of the Urban District and 2240 domestic premises covered by Smoke Control Orders.

Preparatory work for the No. 7 Area is well under way and it is hoped that the whole district will be one Smokeless Zone by 1st April, 1974.

The following Smoke Control areas are now operative in the Urban District.

	Domestic Premises
No. 1. - Approx. 390 acres - operative 1.12.65.	5
No. 2. - Approx. 38 acres - operative 1.12.66.	0
No. 3. - Approx. 440 acres - operative 1.9.68.	590
No. 4. - Approx. 820 acres - operative 1.9.69.	756
No. 5. - Approx. 460 acres - operative 1.9.71.	389

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Pollution Recording

The atmospheric pollution recording using lead peroxide candles and deposit gauges was continued - the average readings for the year being:-

Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution

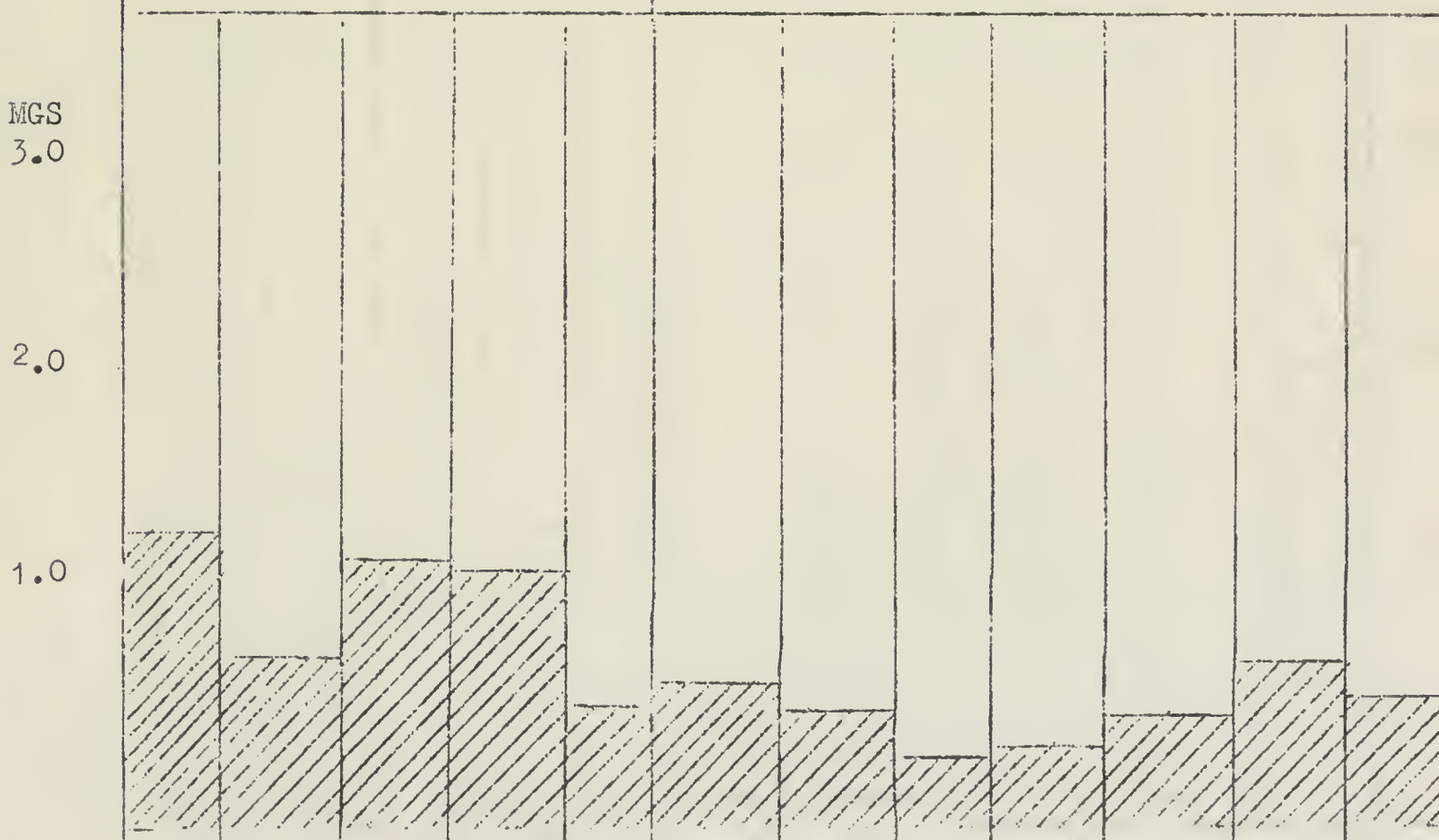
Estimation of Sulphur in the Atmosphere during the Year ending 31st December, 1971, expressed in Mg. of SO_3 per 100 sq. cms. PbO_2 per day.

SITE: LEA ROAD

CODE: No. 10.

Open Ground in Centre of Town

YEAR:	Average Mg. of SO_3 per 100 sq. cms. PbO_2 per day
1962	1.185
1963	1.243
1964	1.141
1965	0.95
1966	0.856
1967	0.694
1968	0.837
1969	0.88
1970	0.779
1971	0.66



Month	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
	1.23	0.67	1.08	1.06	0.53	0.52	0.56	0.30	0.31	0.40	0.76	0.585
Days	32	28	30	30	33	29	29	28	33	30	29	30

Pollution Recording (Cont'd)

Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution

Given below are the recordings taken at the Lea Road Site, Dronfield, to determine the deposited matter in milligrammes of UNDISSOLVED solids, per square metre per day.

LEA ROAD SITE:	YEAR:	Daily average in Milligrammes per square metre (12 months)
CODE NO. 10.	1968	60.35
Open ground in Centre of Town	1969	66.3
	1970	79.9
	1971	91.03

	99.9	84.0	149.8	118.2	75.2	61.4	129.5	64.5	124.0	90.1	260.7	35.1
Month	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Rain fall	2.56	1.11	2.40	3.00	2.31	2.61	2.61	4.20	1.65	3.00	2.90	1.20
Days	32	28	30	30	33	29	29	28	33	30	29	30

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution

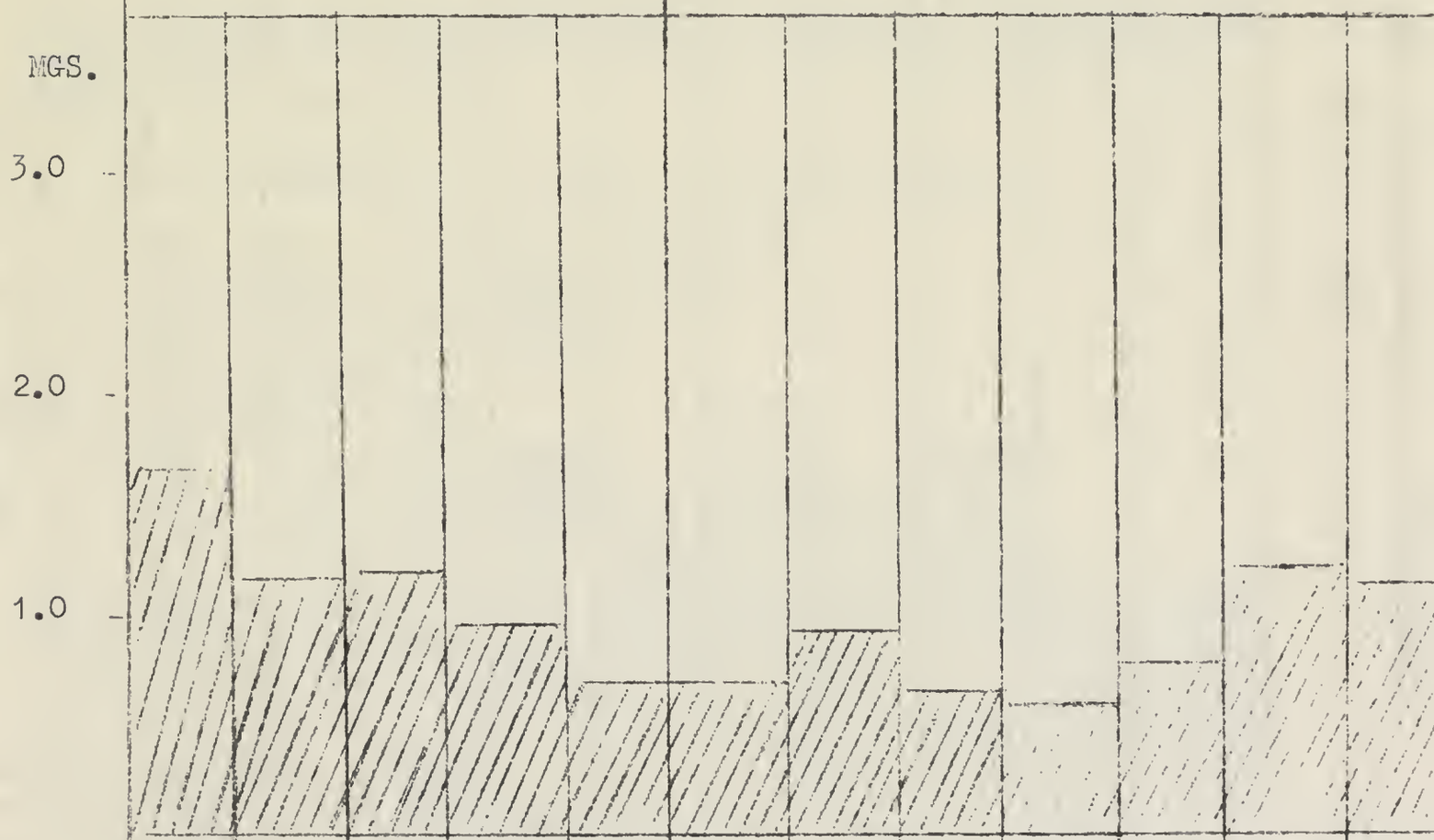
Estimation of Sulphur in the Atmosphere during the Year Ending 31st December, 1971, expressed in Mg. of SO_3 per 100 sq. cms. PbO_2 per day

SITE: CALLYWHITE LANE

CODE: No. 9

Commercial Centre of Town

YEAR	Average Mg. of SO_3 per 100 sq. cms. PbO_2 per day
1962	1.12
1963	1.129
1964	1.127 (11 months)
1965	1.09
1966	0.991
1967	0.915
1968	0.98
1969	0.94
1970	0.969
1971	0.88



Month	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
	1.65	1.17	1.18	0.98	0.67	0.67	0.94	0.64	0.58	0.76	1.19	1.11
Days	32	28	30	33	33	29	29	28	33	30	29	30

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution

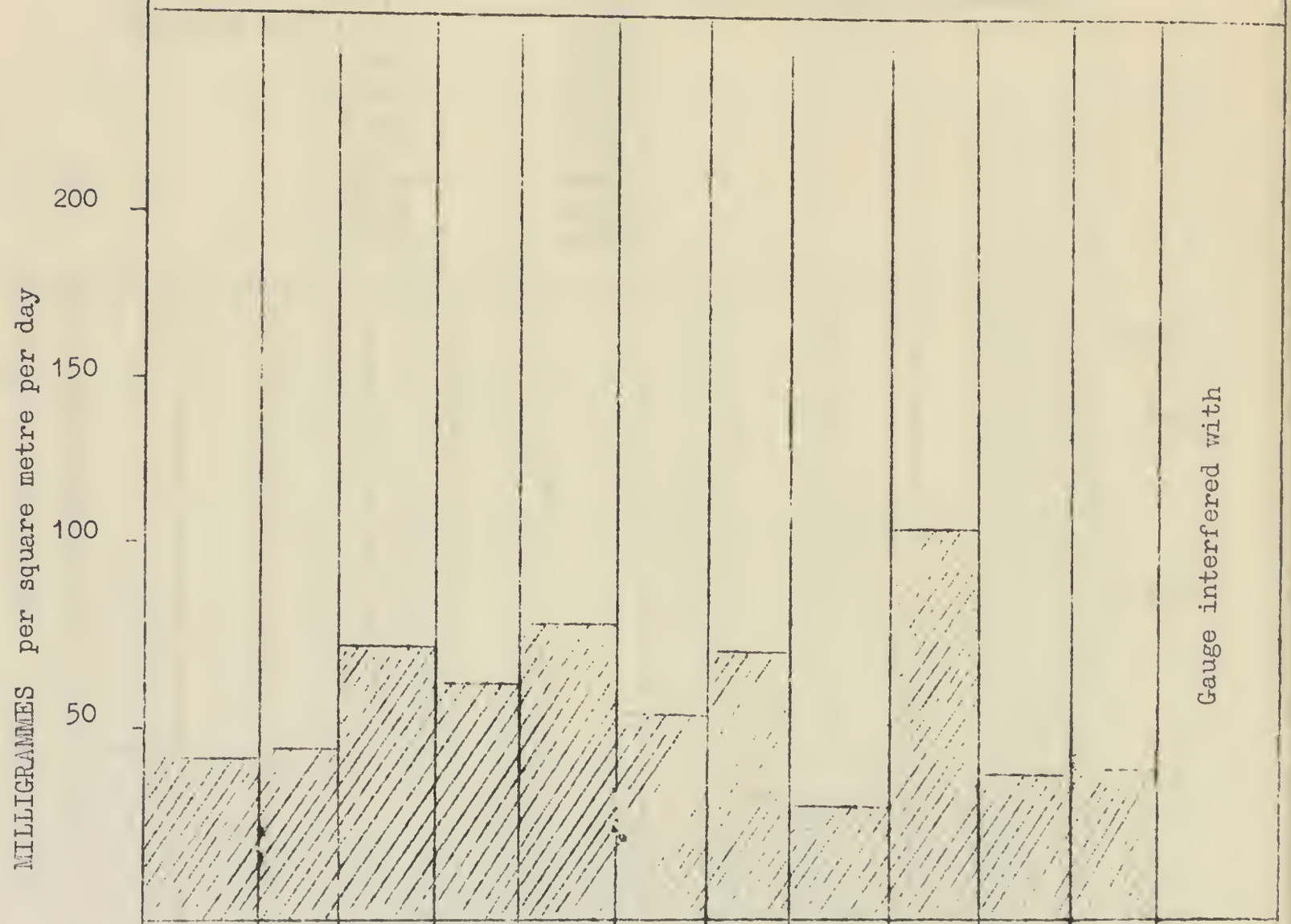
Given below are the recordings taken at the Callywhite Lane Site, Dronfield, to determine the deposited matter in milligrammes of UNDISSOLVED solids, per square metre per day.

CALLYWHITE LANE SITE:

Code No. 9

Commercial Centre of Town

YEAR:	Daily average in Milligrammes per square metre (11 months)
1968	43.5
1969	57.86
1970	47.8
1971	57.4



	43.2	45.6	71.9	62.7	77.8	53.1	69.4	27.3	107.7	35.0	39.0	-
Month	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Rainfall	2.56	0.84	2.10	3.00	2.31	2.61	1.74	4.20	1.32	2.70	2.61	-
Days	32	28	30	30	33	29	29	28	33	30	29	-

The rainfall for 1971 in Dronfield was 26.92 inches

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

The following persons were licenced to slaughter or stun animals in a Slaughterhouse or Knacker's Yard for the year ended 31st December, 1971:-

William Cartledge
Donald James Fisher.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970

The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970, which consolidated and amended The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960 and 1962, came into operation on the 1st March, 1971.

Inspection of the food premises in the area was carried out as often as reasonable with attention being focussed on 'the not so good' premises, which definition I am pleased to say applies to only a very small number of shops.

Customers could do a great deal to see that the premises from which they buy are clean and bright, by either not trading with the problem shop or telling the shop keeper what they thought of the condition of the premises.

Foods condemned and disposed of were as follows:-

1853 cases	-	Golden Spry Seasoning
344 blocks	-	Ice Cream
26 lbs.	-	Potato Chips
752	-	Fish Cakes
47 lbs.	-	Peas
40 lbs.	-	Beans
704	-	Fish Portions
163	-	Beef Burgers
5	-	Beef Pies
40	-	Chicken Rissoles
13	-	Steak and Kidney Pies
6 lbs.	-	Mixed Vegetables
7	-	Chicken Portions
4	-	Sausage Rolls
6 Pkts.	-	Prawns
115	-	Trifles
2 Cwt.	-	Mixed Frozen Foods

A reported foreign body in a 2-lb. bag of sugar was found to be sugar and mineral oil - the oils being used as a lubricant for the machinery.

A dirty milk bottle was handed in to the Office, as a result of which a visit was paid to the offending Dairy by members of the Health Committee.

FOOD AND MILK SAMPLING

I am indebted to Mr. J. Markland, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., County Analyst and Dr. A. H. Snaith, County Medical Officer of Health, who have supplied the information regarding (a) Food Samples, and (b) Milk Samples taken in the Dronfield area by County Sampling Officers.

(a) 49 Samples including 5 Milk Samples were taken in the Dronfield area during 1971. The Milk Samples were all satisfactory. A Sample of Whole Pickling Spice had an unsatisfactory label. The manufacturers were cautioned.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1963/5

(b) Sample results for the year 1971:-

Untreated Milk

Methylene Blue		Brucella Abortus	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
-	-	-	-

Pasteurised Milk

Methylene Blue		Phosphatase	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
*8	1	11	-

* 2 not done

Sterilized Milk
Turbidity

Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1	-

Ultra Heat Treated Milk
Colony Count Test

Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
-	-

Total Number of Samples - 12.

Brucellosis - No Herds in this Area.

Brucella Abortus

There are no farms producing milk within this Area which are subject to testing. Therefore no sampling has been carried out.

Poultry Inspections

There are no poultry processing premises within the area.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1970

Type of Premises	No.	No. Complying with Regulations	
		Reg 16.	Reg. 19
Bakehouses	1	1	1
Butchers	8	8	8
Cafes & Restaurants	2	2	2
Canteens	4	4	4
Grocers	23	23	23
Fried Fish Shops	3	3	3
Confectioners	3	3	3
Fruiters	7	3	3
Other Food Premises	11	11	8
Public Houses	20	20	20

PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 AND 1936

Licences under the above Acts were granted for the storage of Petroleum Spirit as follows:-

	Gallons
Stubley Garage, Ltd.	9,000
Wm. Gunstone & Sons, Ltd.	4,000
Howson's Neon Signs, Ltd.	500
Derbyshire County Council	1,000
Dronfield Service Station	9,000

PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 AND 1936

Continued

	Gallons
Coach and Horses Garage (Wood and Horsfield)	2,000
Sheaf Motors of Coal Aston, Ltd.	16,000
Banner Plant, Ltd.	1,000
P. & V. (Mining and Engineering), Ltd.	1,000
Wm. Outram and Sons, Ltd.	1,000
Slater Bros. (Dronfield) Ltd.	1,000
Dronfield Urban District Council	500
Walker and Carson, Ltd.	500
Graphoidal Developments, Ltd.	500
James Childs and Sons, Ltd.	500
Woodleigh Motor Sales (John W. Elliott).	6,000
Wm. Lee & Sons (Malleable) Ltd. (In Cans)	300
Slater Bros. (Dronfield) Ltd. (In Cans)	300
Dronfield and District Joint Burial Committee (In cans)	10
Hallowes Golf Club, Ltd. (In cans)	30
	54,140

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Our part-time Rodent Operator continues to give a first class service and our Rodent population is being kept very well in hand.

The evidence of infestation now appears to be swinging from rats to mice.

We had 59 premises found to be infested with rats and 73 premises infested by mice.

We still find that a large number of the infestations are in domestic premises which have only recently been built. Holes are often left where the services enter the house, and it is remarkable how the rats find these places, often when they are under 18-inches of garden.

All the Local Authority premises are visited as a matter of routine once every two months and the Agricultural premises receive two visits every year.

Although the actual number of infested premises is higher than last year, I do not think this points to any real problem.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Continued

Wasp nests were again a nuisance, 27 nests being destroyed during the fruit season.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

No licence issued.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

One application for the renewal of an existing licence was granted in respect of a Pet Shop at 10 Sheffield Road, Dronfield. This licence expires on the 31st December, 1971.

OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following table shows the position relative to registrations and visits at 31st December, 1971.

Class of Premises	Number of premises newly reg. during the year	Total Number of registered premises at end of Year	Number of Reg. premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year
Offices	1	22	18
Retail Shops	2	56	42
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses.	-	1	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens.	1	4	4
Fuel Storage Depots.	-	-	-

Number of visits of all kinds made to registered premises ... 81

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

Class of Premises	Total
Offices	184
Retail Shops	182
Wholesale departments, warehouses	9
Catering establishments open to the public	23
Canteens	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-
TOTAL	398

Males ... 185 Females ... 213

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

1. Inspections for purposes as to health (including inspection by the Public Health Inspector):-

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notice (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	64	35	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	1	1	-	-
TOTAL	65	36	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of Cleanliness (S1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of floors (S6)	-	-	-	-	-

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FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Continued

Number of cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	4	-	-	-

PART VIII

Nature of Work (1)	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	Section 133: No. of cases of of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	Section 133: No. of prosecutions for failure to Supply lists (4)	Section 134: No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Section 134: Notices Served (6)	Section 134: Prosecution (7)
Wearing apparel) Making etc. Cleaning & Washing.	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECORD OF VISITS DURING 1971

Accumulations	26
Alterations to Existing Property	31
Animal Boarding Establishments	1
Bakehouses and Food Premises	142
Cesspools	15
Choked Drains and Sewers	241
Choked W.C.'s.	9
Clean Air Act, 1956	832
Defective Drains	61
Drains Tested	52
Dustbins	209
Factories	36
Hairdressing Establishments	4
Housing Acts	126
Ice Cream	8
Infestations - flies, etc.	42
Infectious Diseases and Food Poisoning	91
Improvement Grants	351
Interviews with Builders	22
Miscellaneous	140
Nuisances from Poultry, Dyke, etc.	10
Noise Abatement	42
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act.	81
Offensive Smells	11
Pail Closets	1
Petroleum Licences	48
Public Conveniences	4
Qualification Certificates	31
Rats and Mice	601
Rent Act, 1957	1
Water Samples	48
Water Supplies	51

WORK CARRIED OUT DURING 1971

Accumulations Removed	8
Burst Water Pipes Repaired	5
Ceiling Plaster Repaired	9
Choked Drains Cleared	86
Number of Premises Affected	212
Defective Drains Repaired	16
House Roofs Repaired	11
House Doors Repaired	7
House Floors Repaired	16
House Paths Repaired	10
New Bathrooms and Baths	23
New Drains Tested and Laid ... .. 4" (442-ft.) ...	
New Drains Tested and Laid ... .. 6" (12-ft.) ...	
New Dustbins supplied	426
Eaves Spouts Repaired ... ... (254-ft.) ...	
Inspection Chambers - New or Repaired	17
New Sinks	16
New Trapped Gullies	8
Waste Pipes Repaired	9
Wash Hand Basins, New	16
W.C.'s New	26
W.C.'s Repaired	11
Soil Pipes, New ... ... (169-ft.) ...	
Ventilation Pipes, New. ... ... (158-ft.) ...	
Wallplaster Repaired	32
Hot Water Systems, New	16
House Windows Repaired or Renewed	19
Wasp Nests Destroyed	27
Rising and Penetrative Dampness	11
Ventilated Food Stores	1
Water Samples	48
Water Supplies Improved	12